



CLUBWOMEN ENTERTAIN AT SMORGASBORD... Choosing a "Bit of Sweden" theme for their second annual smorgasbord dinner dance held Wednesday evening in the clubhouse, Junior Woman's Club members later danced to the music of Les Transier and his orchestra. Pictured are committee members (left) Mrs. Burton Easley, Mrs. Walter Levy, Mrs. F. P. Foley, Mrs. W. E. Grubbs and Mrs. Robert C. Morton, club president. Next event on the club calendar is the Children's Christmas party Wednesday. (Photo Arts Studio).

PTA Representative Decries 101 Highway Traffic Problem

By MRS. G. H. MILLER

Will the life of a child be the price necessary to shake some sort of traffic control from the State Highway Commission? This is the question parents and teachers of the children attending Seaside Elementary School are asking themselves today. Each day it is necessary for three hundred and fourteen children from Hollywood Riviera to cross Highway 101 in order to attend classes at the elementary school in Seaside Ranchos. In addition to this 40 youngsters from the Seaside area, going to high school in Torrance, cross at this same dangerous point on their way to school each morning. These crossings are made between the hours of 7:45 and 8:45, when fog often makes movement straight ahead on the highway almost impossible, let alone trying to cross at an unprotected point. Later in the day pupils from Fern Avenue School and Walteria Torrance City Council and the Board of Education. Local law enforcement groups cannot help us because the street in question is a State Highway. The City Council has gone as far as possible in pass-

Halldale Board Meets

Halldale PTA board members will meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. at the Halldale School for their regular monthly meeting. Following the business meeting, gifts will be exchanged and refreshments will be served.

ing a resolution requesting action by the state body. One member of the Board of Education, a parent of one of the children involved, went so far as to paint a warning to motorists on the pavement calling attention to the crossing, only to receive a citation from the Highway Patrol. Parents who do not house feed, clothe and otherwise reasonably protect their children are cited for neglect. It is mandatory that we send our children to school. There is no other means of approach to the Seaside School. We parents feel pretty helpless. Must we wait for another fatality on this corner before the agency responsible for control of the highway sees fit to slow up traffic at this point?

International Friendship Theme Emphasized at Award Court

Opening with an impressive flag ceremony and a welcome by Miss Shirley Moody, president, the Court of Awards for Girl Scout Troop 610, whose leader is Mrs. Rose Jones, featured a candlelight investiture by Mrs. Clara Schwintek, co-leader, assisted by Joan Erickson and Pat Vierhaus.

Sixteen girls were given second class badges and 42 girls proficiency badges. Mrs. Jones presented first class badges to Mary Moore, Sandra MacArthur, Mary Schott, Patricia Green, Jeanne MacArthur and Kathleen Moore.

The Curved Bar, highest award in Scouting, was presented to Jane Gately and to Rose Marie Morris.

Shirley Moody and Jane Gately were recipients of five-year pins.

The program opened with a vocal solo, "Lady of Fatima," by Phyllis Hunt, and preceded an address by Rev. Robert Garra, assistant pastor of the sponsoring Nativity parish.

Beautiful gifts for the leaders were presented at this time by Mrs. Thomas Moore, president of the Scout Mothers.

Introduced as special guests were Mrs. Olive Dickson, executive field director; Mrs. Carl J. Gramling, Harbor cookie chairman, and Miss Agnes Morris, a past president of the troop.

Highlight of the program was a beautiful tableau, presented by eight Scouts in costume, "Hands Around the World," featuring many countries and 11 fields of Scouting. Shirley Moody assisted as narrator.

At the table, lovely with lace cloth and colorful floral centerpiece, Misses Shirley Moody and Jane Gately poured, and Miss Muriel Gately presided at the punch bowl.

Church Group Plans Card Party 8th

Members of the Altar Society of St. Catherine LaBoure Church in North Torrance will host a card party tomorrow evening in their parish hall, Redondo Beach boulevard, east of Prairie avenue.

Chairman for the monthly affair is Mrs. Isabelle Tauber, and her co-chairman is Mrs. Ann Pierson.

All popular games will be played and prizes given, and there will be especially fine refreshments, the ladies announce. Everyone is invited.

News of Women of The Moose

Plans for a Christmas party will be completed at the December 13 business meeting of Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose.

Plans are also being discussed for a benefit chapter-sponsored dinner to be served in Moose Hall from 5:30 until 8 o'clock Saturday, December 16.

Adam and Eva Narbonne's Senior Play

Everything is in readiness for Narbonne High School's senior play, "Adam and Eva," by Guy Bolton and George Middleton.

The bright three-act comedy will be presented today as a student matinee and tomorrow evening for the community. Tickets are priced at 30 cents for students and 60 cents for adults.

Faculty advisor for the performance is Mrs. Esther Hunt with Miriam Hamilton acting as student director.

Included in the cast are: Richard Haddad, Mary Ann Zampiro, Jerry Kline, Mary Lou Wilson, Betty L. Ritchie, James Savant, Bill Young, David Labs, Don Woodworth, and Viola Carlson.

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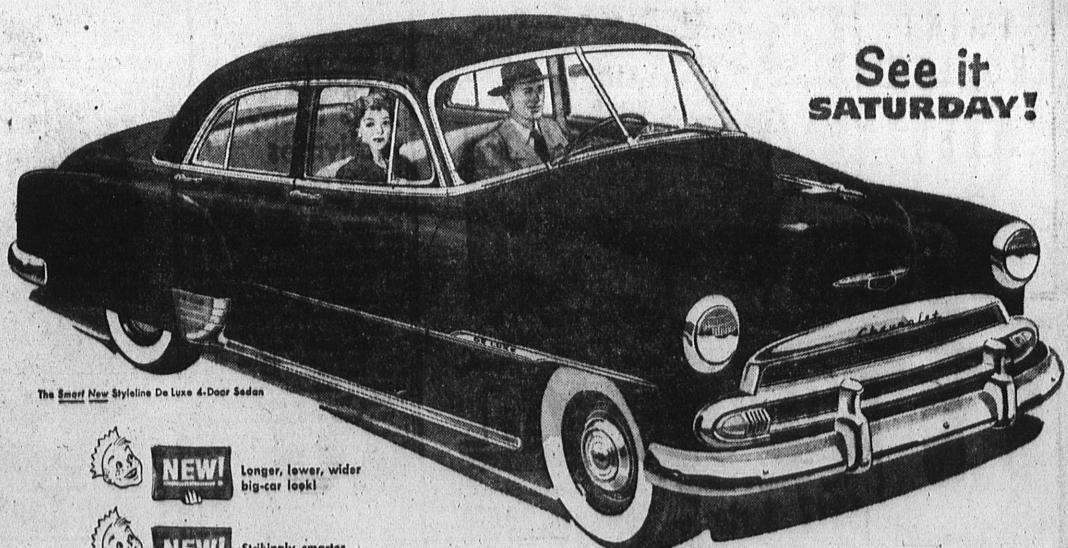
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